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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Recipient	Overman, Nathan R., 1827-1883
Title	Nathan R. Overman collection
Date	1850-1903
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Nathan R. Overman was born in Randolph County, Indiana on April 11, 1827 to Jason and Miriam Overman. He moved with his parents and siblings to Tipton, County Indiana in 1849. He married Mary J. Cox in 1854 and they had 5 children. For eleven years, Overman taught school, farmed and engaged in brick making, before beginning the practice of law in 1861. He was elected to the 36th Judicial Circuit in 1878 and served until his death on October 25, 1883.

Sources:

FindaGrave.com. "Judge Nathan R. Overman." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed August 20, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

"Nathan R. Overman: His Death Occurs at His Home in Tipton, on Thursday." *Kokomo Saturday Tribune* (IN), October 27, 1883.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes photocopies of letters sent to Nathan R. Overman predominantly from Nathan Cadwallader of Wayne and Randolph Counties, Indiana (1850-1878). The collection also contains Overman's original August, 1850 articles of agreement for teaching school in Tetersburg and a photocopy and transcription of another agreement from November 11, 1851; photocopies of his 1861 Franklin Almanac and Diary; a December 6, 1866 note authorizing payment of additional bounty for Civil War soldier, Jeff H. Montgomery; and a March 29, 1869 application of James F. Avis for additional bounty for his service in Company K, 153rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Photocopies of a February 3, 1903 letter sent to a Mr. Frank Moon (?) from Lewis Seiss of Tipton, Indiana are also included.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Frederick Overman in 1967 and Tipton Public Library on 1973/12/10.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 153th (1865).

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Randolph County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans
- Wayne County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Military veterans
- Veterans--Indiana